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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer to the DDA
FROM : 
Acting Director of Communications
SUBJECT : Review of Definitions
REFERENCE : NFIB-24.1/16, 26 October 1977

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1. The Office of Communications has reviewed those definitions identified in the attachment to the referent. Although some of the definitions do not reflect the full subtlety of the term being defined, OC has no substantive disagreement with the definitions.

2. OC notes that the definition paper provided with the referent constitutes at least the fifth differing set of definitions presently in use or under review by the Communications Security (COMSEC) and Intelligence communities. The accepted definitions within the COMSEC and Intelligence communities have existed for years in the United States Communications Security Board's Glossary of Communications Security and Emanation Security Terms, and in the Director of Central Intelligence Communications Intelligence Security Regulations.

3. In recent weeks we have also seen the same terms defined in the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence draft of the National Intelligence Reorganization Act of 1977 and in the Department of Defense draft of Title II of that act.

4. While many of the definitions in all five glossaries are identical, some do differ. Except in the case of the definition of "COMSEC" which may be redefined in the draft Executive Order mentioned in the referent, OC recommends that the already-accepted definitions in the documents cited in paragraph 2 be a terms of reference. 

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